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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed January 23, 2006, a response to which is due February 28, 2006, with the accompanying two-month extension of time, for the above-identified case, Applicants submit the following:

1. The above-identified application does not contain any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the requirement for a Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 be withdrawn.

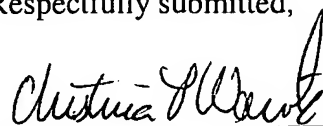
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